MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : It is there.

MR. K. I. JOSEPH (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): The circumstance is mentioned, but not the name of the person.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The Government thought that it was a delicate matter to disclose the name of the officer.

MR. K. I. JOSEPH (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): Do the Government think that the abuse of such privilege by a certain individual on a particular occasion is sufficient reason to cancel such privilege altogether?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It is a matter of opinion.

Report on Newspapers offending against the Provisions of Regulation V of 1101.

138. **MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Ambalapuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) what arrangements they have made to get knowledge of newspapers offending against the provisions of Regulation V of 1101; and

(*b*) whether anybody has been specially appointed or ordered to bring to the notice of the Government the offence of newspapers under the Regulation, and if so, who is that officer?

MR. KAYYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): (*a*) The Government have made necessary arrangements for the purpose. They do not, however, propose to disclose the arrangements made.

(*b*) No officer has been specially appointed for or charged with the work.

Repeal of the Newspapers Regulation.

139. **MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Ambalapuzha*): Have the Government any intention of repealing or modifying the Newspapers Regulation?

MR. KAYYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): The Government have no present intention of repealing or modifying it.

Regulation V of 1101.

140. **MR. K. SIVARAMA PANIKKAR** (*Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of resolutions passed at public meetings, received by them, protesting against Regulation V of 1101 and requesting them to repeal the same; and

(*b*) whether they have any intention of repealing the Regulation?

MR. KAYYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): (*a*) 21.

(*b*) The member is referred to the answer given to interpellation No. 139 by Mr. P. K. Narayana Pillai.

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